



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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STEVE SANDS,

Plaintiff,

- against -

OUTER PLACES, LLC,

Defendant.  
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18 Civ. 8228 (VM)

**ORDER**  
**MEDIATION REFERRAL**

VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.

The Court, having reviewed the papers filed by the parties in this action and considered their respective positions expressed at the initial conference held on November 30, 2018, and in letter correspondence dated November 28, 2018 (Dkt. No. 13-1), finds that mediation may facilitate the resolution of this litigation. Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that this case is referred to the Court's Mediation Program for further proceedings. The parties are hereby notified that Local Rule 83.9 shall govern the mediation and are directed to participate in the mediation in good faith. Except upon leave of this Court otherwise granted, the mediation proceedings will have no effect upon any scheduling Order issued by this Court.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: New York, New York  
30 November 2018

  
VICTOR MARRERO  
U.S.D.J.